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don't go over to the administration for a signature before they appear on the ballot. But my plan would be is this, and here's what I would suggest to you, that we clean these two up and have them sit this summer. During the summertime, I believe there is the ability to do some sampling, to have you go out and visit with constituents about which approach they feel comfortable with, at what levels they feel appropriate, and then come back early January, and I'd be talking about the first days of next year, armed with the information we have. I realize it's an election year and for some of you that may make a difference, but judging from the discussions that I've had, I think most of you feel strongly that that pay raise is not for yourselves but, by the time it becomes effective, that you're really talking about people into the future. So I would hope that today we could clean up, and this first amendment I have on both of these are cleanups to a certain extent, and leave the bills here. If I'm...well, I hope I'm around next year, but I would suggest starting the first week or so of next session and bringing these back up and putting them on, and this amendment would allow them to be voted on in the primary election of next year, and so that's the first thing that this amendment does. And LR 5CA also, I have an amendment to do that, to move it to the May 2000. It also deletes some obsolete language regarding the '64 legislative elections that we needed to clean up, and then there's a technical change that basically states that the members of the Legislature will continue to receive their monthly salary of a thousand dollars until the salary is changed by the commission, and that the new salary then can be legally received. The way that it was worded, there was some question as to, once this commission was approved, if they got in, you'd stricken all that salary language, you may not get paid, which may be extremely popular for a couple of years or until that commission can meet. This would just make it clear that you'd continue at the thousand dollar a month level until the commission would come into play and make a recommendation. With that, I would be happy to answer any questions and certainly field any opinions that you have about moving forward at this time or whether to hold it off till next year. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR C. PETERSON: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Beutler, on AM1927 to LR 4CA.